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Mr. Dale Hatfield
Chief - Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room 7-C155
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Withdrawal of an Initial Network Disruption Report

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

On March 3, 2000, Bell Atlantic, on behalf of Bell Atlantic - Pennsylvania, filed an Initial Service Disruption Report (Serial 7GI-75N) for an outage that occurred on February 22, 2000 in Souderton, Pennsylvania (SDTNPASDDS0). This report indicated that 1,131 customers were out of service due to a fire.

Further investigation of this failure has determined that the event in question did not affect 1,000 working lines and does not meet the criteria for reportable outages. Therefore, Bell Atlantic is withdrawing its Initial Service Disruption Report and a Final Service Disruption Report will not be filed for this incident.

Please call me on (202) 336-7890 if you have any questions about this withdrawal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fran Folgner".

cc: Mr. R. Kimball
Mr. K. Nilsson

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**BELL ATLANTIC
FCC NETWORK DISRUPTION
INITIAL REPORT****TICKET #: BAW-J9U**

1.	DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT:	02/22/2000	08:35:00 PM
2.	GEOGRAPHIC AREA AFFECTED:	Souderton, PA	
3.	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED:	1131	
4.	TYPE OF SERVICES AFFECTED:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY-SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> INTERLATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER		
	<input type="checkbox"/> INTRALATA <input type="checkbox"/> 800 SERVICES		
5.	DURATION OF OUTAGE:	27:24:00	
6.	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLOCKED CALLS:	to be determined	
7A.	TYPE EQUIPMENT:	Fiber Span	VENDOR:
7B.	APPARENT OR KNOWN CAUSE OF INCIDENT:		
	Fire		
8.	METHOD USED TO RESTORE SERVICE:		
	Replaced Cable pieces that were affected by melt		
9.	STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE:		
	To be determined at root cause analysis		

Pursuant to Section 0.459 (b) of the Commission Rules, and for reason set forth below, confidentiality is requested for items:

Reason for confidentiality:

☐ A Request to supplement the showing requested by section 0.459 (b) is hereby made and will be submitted expeditiously.

Request Supplement:

DATE AND TIME OF REPORT: 03/03/2000 03:02:21 PM

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NOTE: Retention period is 6 Years